JURISDICTION SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT \$1,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH. IN ADDITION THERETO, THE COUNTY MAY INSTITUTE INJUNCTIVE, MANDAMUS OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION OR PROCEEDINGS AT LAW OR EQUITY FOR THIS ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER OR TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AND ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE RESTRAINING ORDERS, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS OR MANDAMUS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF REMEDY OR RELIEF.

## SECTION 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if. provision, sentence, clause, section or thereof is held illegal, invalid cr unconstitutional inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not included therein, and if the person circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

SECTION 3. Emergency Legislation.

The Council hereby declares that an emergency exists and that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health and safety. Therefore, this emergency legislation shall take effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved: July 16, 1971

## Chapter 3

## Bill No. 5-71

AN ACT to amend Chapter 116, titled "Weeds," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Sections 116-1,